

Opportunity.

"Master of human destinies am I!
Fame, love and fortune on my footsteps wait.
Cities and fields I walk; I penetrate
Deserts and seas remote, and passing by
Hovel and mart and palace—soon or late
I knock unbidden once at every gate.
If sleeping, wake—if feasting, rise before
I turn away. It is the hour of fate.
And they who follow me, reach every state
Mortals desire, and conquer every foe save death;
But those who doubt or hesitate,
Condemned to failure, penury and woe,
Seek me in vain, and uselessly implore;
I answer not, and I return no more."

—J. J. INGALLS

"They do me wrong who say I come no more,
When once I knock and fail to find you in;
For every day I stand outside your door.
And bid you wake and rise to fight and win.

Wait not for precious chances passed away;
Weep not for golden ages on the wane;
Each night I burn the records of the day,
At sunrise every soul is born again.

Laugh like a boy at splendors that have sped,
To vanquished joys behind, be deaf and dumb,
My judgments seal the dead past with its dead,
But never bind a moment yet to come."

JUDGE MALONE

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Myrtle Ramsey spent Sunday with her parents in Ellis.

Regent Altawager of the State Normal Schools was in the city Friday.

LOST—A large brown hair-ribbon. Finder please notify Miss Neva Bell.

C. A. Harkness installed a National Cash Register in his drug store this week.

Arthur Lundgren, representing Bethany College of Music, was in the city Friday.

Work has commenced on the new residence of C. A. Shively on east Normal avenue.

Rella Joy has returned from Iowa where he has been working at millwright's trade.

James Behan was up from Wilson last Friday and Saturday for the Essex Club receptions.

Geo. Freeman of the Midland Elevator Co. was in Hays this week. He was accompanied by his son.

Miss Mildred Pestana returned Monday evening from Topeka where she has been the guest of the Misses Monroe.

Harvest will soon be over now and we are hoping that the city authorities will cut the weeds and grade up the streets.

Miss Mignonne Bratt of Russell attended the Essex opening Friday eve in company with her brother B. P. Bratt of Salina.

On Monday the Experiment Station received a one-horse power baby grain separator to use in threshing their sample experiment grain.

A concert was given in the new Normal Auditorium last evening by Prof. Thorstenberg pianist and baritone and Miss Helen Hobbs, reader. These two artists are members of the faculty of Bethany College of Music and Fine Arts at Lindsborg, Kansas.

Jos. Runyon was in Wakeeney on business Thursday.

Frank Stout of Salina was a Hays visitor the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bannister left Thursday evening for Spokane, Wash.

Nickles Bros. put up a metal awning in front of the postoffice building this week.

Work has been resumed on the new elevator for the Hays City Mill and Elevator Co.

William Hall has bought the McCarthy farm, adjoining his, north of the Saline and added to his cattle ranche.

While the wheat cutters do not want rain, yet the showers Sunday night and Monday helped out the corn and feed crops.

Earlys have bought the four lots near the Bice residence and will erect thereon a modern cottage. A relative from Ness County is here to superintend the work.

The weather this week has been very favorable for the harvesters and a great deal of cutting has been done. Most of the farmers will finish next week.

Miss Myrtle Wyatt formerly of this city, has been a guest of Misses Nellie Reeder and Ruth Brown this week. She is a graduate of Bethany College, Lindsborg.

The Fourth of July was very quiet in our city. Flags were displayed and stores were closed part of the day, most of the farmer folk being busy in the harvest.

C. A. Shively has awarded the contract to Mr. Baker for the erection of his \$2500 cottage on his lots on east Normal avenue, corner of Oak and work will commence at once.

Fred Huttie attended the Fourth of July celebration at Oakley last Saturday and pitched two games of ball for Monument against Winona and Oakley. The first game resulted in Monument's favor 2 to 0, the second in favor of Oakley 4 to 2. W. H. Snyder and Jas. Hughes were also in Oakley on the Fourth and report a fine celebration.

Crowds of harvest hands came in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Bell visited in Ellis Sunday evening.

Mrs. Joslin and daughters spent the 4th with Ellis friends.

Will Farley was among the Haysites to visit Ellis last Sunday.

"The Real Agatha" begins in this issue of the FREE PRESS.

Bertha Sidwell is here on a visit to her friend Clara Loreditsch.

Mrs. B. F. Replogle has a couple neices from Ohio here visiting her.

A number of farmers in the north part of the county finished harvesting this week.

Frank Fields and C. M. Holmquist left Sunday evening to see the Denver convention.

Pearl Wilson left Wednesday night for Ottawa, where she will visit with her sister Nora.

Mrs. William Hall returned Friday morning from her trip to Boston and visit to eastern friends.

The little son of Tully Scott came in Thursday morning from Denver to visit with Master Philip Scott.

Clem Samuelson of Ellis died there Saturday night. He was a brother to Mrs. Lou Bell of this city.

Miss Ellen Brumitt will leave this Saturday morning for a visit to her sister Mrs. Cora Woolridge in Illinois.

The new cottages of Dr. Jordan and Fred Schwallier are rapidly nearing completion. Both are very cosy homes.

Milcent Wilcox left last Sunday morning for her home in Salina after a week's visit here with relatives and friends.

Pension Attorney Freese this week succeeded in having a pension allowed to Mrs. James Mains, dating from the death of her husband.

To-morrow (Sunday) the Congregational church at Ellis will be dedicated with imposing ceremonies. They surely have a handsome church building.

A child of Casper Rupp caught its fingers in a lawn mower Monday morning, causing so severe an injury that Dr. Catudal had to amputate one finger.

Mrs. John Roennfeldt and daughter returned to their home at Ellsworth Thursday morning after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roennfeldt.

The Topeka State Journal last Saturday gives our western Kansas State Normal School a two column write-up, with pictures of the new building and gymnasium.

The Amusement Co. which is billed for Hays five days next week, beginning on Tuesday, has been showing at Ellsworth and Russell and was well received at both places.

Frank Bissing and Henry Giebler left last Friday night for Kansas City and points in the eastern part of the state. They will visit Joseph Ryan at Frankfort before returning home.

The wife of Rev. J. W. Blundon formerly of our M. E. Church, died suddenly Tuesday evening at her home in Salina. The many friends of Rev. Blundon sympathize with him.

The representatives of the Electrical Machine Co. of Topeka are here completing their contract of wiring the new wings of the State Normal School building and will finish this week.

Another family have bought a residence in Hays. Miss Mollie E. Moore of Ness county has purchased the Mrs. Taylor cottage on west Second street adjoining the John Nickles cottage. Her brother is now attending the State Normal.

Some of the young lady friends of Miss Ruth Brown signing themselves "The Bunch" gave a lawn party in her favor at the home of Miss Sophia Dickinson Thursday eve. The lawn was prettily decorated with Japanese lanterns. The guests, about sixty in number, spent a very pleasant evening. Light refreshments were served at ten o'clock.

The Wesleyan Male Quartet was in the city yesterday. They had expected to give a concert under the auspices of the Epworth League of the M. E. church but through miscarriage of mails they failed to get Rev. Smith's letter notifying them that the evening was already filled by the Thorstenberg-Hobbs concert at the Normal. The young men went to Ellis on the evening train where they expect to give an entertainment.

A tramp jumped a freight train in Hays Thursday and had ridden only a short way when a brakeman got off and picking up a large stone hit the tramp on the leg. The passenger was dislodged and Dr. Loutzenhiser fixed up the damaged limb and provided the man with a pair of crutches. The man did not have a cent to his name. He said he was going to steal a ride to Ellis and lick that brakeman if he could find him.

Annual School Meeting.
The annual school meeting this year comes on Thursday July 16. Remember the date and be present.

Church Notes

Baptist Church.

A. E. GOODMAN, Pastor.
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching Services 11:00 a. m.
No service at night on account of union meeting in the Presbyterian church.
Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8 o'clock.

Lutheran Church.

C. F. WIEST, Pastor.
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Public Worship. Subject: "Sleep in Harvest."
7:00 p. m. C. E. Prayer Meeting. Topic: "Character and Courtesy."
No preaching in the evening on account of union services in the Presbyterian church.
8:00 p. m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting.
You are cordially invited to these services.

Methodist Church.

A. N. SMITH, Pastor.
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a. m.
Junior League 3:00 p. m.
Epworth League 7:00 p. m.
Prayer Service 8:00 p. m.
The evening sermon will be a discussion based upon the celebrated picture "The Angelus." A splendid copy of the picture will be hung in front of the pulpit.
Prayer Meeting (Wed.) 8:00 p. m.

Unclaimed Letter List.

The following letters are unclaimed at the postoffice at Hays, Kansas, Tuesday, July 7, 1908. When calling for same please say advertised:

Mrs. Carrie Cleaveland,
Mr. Emil Pruetter,
Mr. F. E. Melvers,
Mr. Alfred Baxter, 3 letters,
Mrs. Pearl Slaughter.
H. J. PENNEY, Postmaster.

Dolly Varden Chocolates at HARKNESS' .10, .35 and .65. 28-1f

Cow for Sale.

A good milch cow for sale cheap. See Chas. Binder. 35-1t

Want Plowing Done.

We want 400 to 500 acres plowed soon. Contract divided. Liberal prices. See PETER JOHNSON. 35-1f

Notice to Contractors.

J. C. Adkins is ready to contract for the building of a modern cottage on his lots, also moving of the house in which he now lives. Bids received at Citizens' Bank. Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 34-1t



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